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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 56/241 of 24 December 2001 and 56/293 of 27 June 2002, its decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994, 49/469 of 23 December 1994, and 50/473 of 23 December 1995 and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the overview of financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002 and budget for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004,[1] his report on the financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002,[2] his report on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004,[3] as well as the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Having also considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the experience with resident investigators[5] and on gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping activities,[6] as well as the above-mentioned related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, specifically paragraphs 86 to 95 of the former report with regard to resident investigators and auditors,[7] and

[1] A/57/723.
[2] A/57/725.
[3] A/57/732.
[4] A/57/772 and A/57/776.
[5] A/57/494.
[6] A/57/731.
[7] A/57/772.

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paragraph 31 of the latter report with regard to gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping activities,[8]

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council; within thirty days for traditional peacekeeping operations and ninety days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandates, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations;[9]

2. *Also takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the experience with resident investigators;[5]

3. *Takes further note* of the report of the Secretary-General on gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping activities;[6]

4. *Reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

5. *Affirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

6. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the relevant paragraphs of the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[10] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

7. *Decides* to maintain, for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B of 7 June 1996;

8. *Reaffirms* the need for the Secretary-General to ensure that delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and field missions is in strict compliance with relevant resolutions and decisions and the relevant rules and procedures of the General Assembly on this matter;

9. *Also reaffirms* that any delegation of authority to the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and field missions requires full accountability of programme managers;

10. *Further reaffirms* paragraph 15 of its resolution 56/293, and requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-eighth session a comprehensive report on measures taken in this regard and the criteria

[8] A/57/776.
[9] A/57/725 and A/57/732.
[10] A/57/772, paras. 86-95, and A/57/776.

used for the recruitment of all support account posts, in particular those in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, bearing in mind that the system of desirable ranges does not currently apply to support account posts;

11. *Regrets* that the D-2 post for the administration of change management is still vacant, and urges the Secretary-General to fill it as soon as possible;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

13. *Requests* the Board of Auditors to carry out a review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee for Peacekeeping Operations and the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations[11] as approved by the General Assembly, to gauge the effects of management reform measures taken since the approval of the report and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session;

14. *Decides* to review at its resumed fifty-eighth session the existing posts approved in its resolutions 55/238 of 23 December 2000, 56/241, 56/293 and in the present resolution in order to consider their justification, taking into account the ongoing evaluation by the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the impact of the recent restructuring of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations on its performance in the backstopping of peacekeeping operations;

15. *Approves* the establishment of eight posts (2 P-4, 4 P-3 and 2 General Service level) for the Investigations Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services, to be divided evenly between the regional hubs in Vienna and Nairobi, and decides to review these posts and functions in the next support account budget, taking into account the relevant workload and coverage of their activities;

16. *Also approves* the establishment of a P-3 post and general temporary assistance for one General Service post (Other level) in the Executive Office of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

17. *Further approves* the transfer from peacekeeping operations budgets to the support account budget of twenty-seven resident auditor and assistant posts at the same level as in the budget for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003,[12] to be deployed as necessary, bearing in mind that whenever a mission's mandate is adjusted or terminated, the number of audit posts should be adjusted or terminated accordingly;

18. *Decides* that any support account posts that remain vacant and any new posts that are not filled for twelve months from the date of their establishment would require re-justification in the subsequent budget submission, and requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session on the implementation of this decision;

19. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the next support account report details of reclassification upward and reclassification downward, if any, of posts as well as the breakdown of appointment to such posts reclassified upwards in

[11] A/55/977.
[12] A/57/723, table 1.

the previous two years, as between internal and external candidates, and to provide annual data thereafter;

20. *Decides* that the gender adviser post shall be responsible for all operational support activities and all related activities pertaining to the implementation of individual mandates of various peacekeeping operations in the area of gender mainstreaming, as well as those activities relating to the field operations of each peacekeeping mission;

21. *Affirms* that the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women is the competent capacity for gender mainstreaming in the United Nations as a whole and is responsible for the formulation of policy as mandated by the intergovernmental bodies, and in this regard requests the Department of Peacekeeping Operations to establish a viable, effective and close coordinating mechanism with the Special Adviser, ensuring that all plans of action on gender mainstreaming in peacekeeping operations are consistent with the existing mandates;

22. *Stresses* that the creation of a gender adviser in the Best Practices Unit of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations does not constitute a precedent to be followed by other departments and should not itself lead to the establishment of a gender unit in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and also stresses the importance of not duplicating functions and capacities that already exist elsewhere in the Secretariat;

23. *Decides* to review the establishment and the level of the post of gender adviser in the context of paragraph 14 of the present resolution;

24. *Requests* the Secretary-General through the Office of Internal Oversight Services to report to the General Assembly at its resumed fifty-eighth session on the cases processed by the regional investigators;

25. *Decides* to establish, on a trial basis, a P-4 post in the Monitoring, Evaluation and Consulting Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services to undertake oversight functions with regard to military aspects of peacekeeping operations, and also decides not to approve the amount covering six months of consultancy services for three experts mentioned in the report of the Advisory Committee;[13]

26. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation and impact of this decision in the context of his support account budget proposal for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006;

27. *Concurs* with the observation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in its report[14] that the term "inspectorate" or "inspector-general" does not appropriately reflect the intended use of the consultancy funds requested in the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004[15] and should not be used;

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[13] A/57/776, para. 70.
[14] Ibid., para. 51.
[15] A/57/732, para. 43.

28. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the relationship between the proposals requested in the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General,[16] and decides to review this issue in the context of the consideration of the proposed budget for the support account for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006;

29. *Decides* not to approve the resources requested in the report of the Secretary-General,[17] and requests the Secretary-General to present a full justification for the establishment of those posts in the context of his next budget submission for the support account for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005;

30. *Approves* the Military Division training budget at the level requested by the Secretary-General;[18]

31. *Regrets* that the Secretary-General has not included in his report an annex containing information on the status of implementation of relevant adopted recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and other oversight bodies, as requested in paragraph 17 of its resolution 56/293;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

32. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002;[2]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

33. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 112,075,800 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004, including seven hundred and two continuing and forty-one new temporary posts and their related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations

34. *Decides* that requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 8,532,250 dollars in respect of the period ended 30 June 2002 to be applied to the resources required for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

(b) The increase of 517,100 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 to be added to the credit from the amount referred to in paragraph (a) above;

(c) The amount of 33,250,000 dollars in excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the period ended 30 June 2002 to be applied to the resources required for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

(d) The balance of 70,293,550 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

[16] Ibid., paras. 43 and 62.
[17] Ibid., para. 115.
[18] Ibid., sect. II.A.4 and paras. 40-46.

(e) The estimated staff assessment income of 15,320,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 to be set off against the balance referred to in paragraph (d) above, to be prorated among the individual active peacekeeping operations budgets.

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Feasibility of consolidating the accounts of the various peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling paragraph 10 of its resolution 56/293 of 27 June 2002,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the feasibility of consolidating the accounts of the various peacekeeping operations[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the feasibility of consolidating the accounts of the various peacekeeping operations[1] and of the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Decides* to defer consideration of this question to the second part of its resumed fifty-eighth session, and requests the Secretary-General to provide a comprehensive report, taking into account the views expressed, questions raised and information requested by Member States at its fifty-seventh session, including a simulation of the options proposed.

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[1] A/57/746.
[2] A/57/772, paras. 20-28.

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Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to retain an amount of 12,458,000 United States dollars from the balance of appropriations of 72,831,000 dollars to meet the cost of outstanding Government claims,

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola".

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[1] A/57/796.

[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 52nd meeting (A/C.5/57/SR.52).

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Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

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Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The General Assembly,

Recalling its decision 57/580 of 20 December 2002,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Having also considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women[1] and of the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

2. *Takes note also* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,[3]

3. *Regrets* that the nomination of a Director for the Institute, a post classified at the D-2 level, has not yet taken place, impairing the capacity of the Institute to function properly;

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[1] A/57/797.
[2] A/57/7/Add.27. For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 7.*
[3] A/56/907.

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4. *Urges* the Secretary-General to appoint immediately a Director at the D-2 level, to be based at the headquarters of the Institute in the Dominican Republic, and to inform thereafter the Working Group on the Future Operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women of the designation of the nominee;

5. *Approves* the release of the amount of 250,000 United States dollars that was set aside in the contingency fund for the biennium 2002-2003, in conformity with the provisions of General Assembly decision 57/580, as the additional provision for the Institute to continue its core activities in 2003, and decides to appropriate the amount of 250,000 dollars for this purpose;

6. *Recalls* its resolutions 41/213 of 19 December 1986 and 42/211 of 21 December 1987, and in this connection stresses that the contingency fund is not intended to be used as a recurring source of programme funding;

7. *Requests* the Institute to report to the General Assembly, one year after the appointment of the Director, on its work programme and on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report further to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on the financial situation of the Institute.

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Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

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Closed peacekeeping missions

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2002,[1] and on the financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group,[2] the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola,[3] the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan,[4] the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia,[5] the United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda,[6] and the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic,[7] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[8]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to return 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States as of 30 June 2002, in the amount of 84,446,000 United States dollars by 30 June 2003, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment;

3. *Decides* to postpone the return of the remaining 50 per cent of the net cash available for credit to Member States in the amount of 84,446,000 United States dollars until 31 March 2004, based on the scale applicable to the missions' last assessment, in respect of the fund balances of the United Nations Mission in Haiti; the United Nations Observer Group in Central America and the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador; the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force; the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters; the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group; the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola; the United Nations Observer Mission in Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda; the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan; the United Nations Transition Assistance Group; and the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia in light of the overall financial situation of the Organization and the fact that assessed contributions to peacekeeping in the amount of 1.4 billion dollars remain unpaid as at 31 March 2003;

4. *Also decides* that the provisions of financial regulation 5.5 should be suspended in respect of the liabilities and fund balance of the Military Observer

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[1] A/57/789.
[2] A/57/793.
[3] A/57/796.
[4] A/57/792.
[5] A/57/794.
[6] A/57/791.
[7] A/57/795.
[8] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 52nd meeting (A/C.5/57/SR.52).

Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala; the United Nations Operation in Mozambique; the United Nations Operation in Somalia; the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti; the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia; and the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic in light of the cash shortage of these missions;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide an updated report and make proposals for consideration at its fifty-eighth resumed session on how to address the issue of outstanding dues owed to Member States from closed peacekeeping missions that are in net cash deficit;

6. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the disposition of assets of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan,[9] the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda[10] and the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic;[11]

7. *Approves* the donation of assets of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of 12,581,000 dollars and corresponding residual value of 2,401,300 dollars to the Government of Rwanda;

8. *Also approves* the donation of assets of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda with a total inventory value of 79,200 dollars and corresponding residual value of 53,400 dollars to the medical unit of a Member State;

9. *Decides* to consider at its fifty-eighth session the updated report on the position of closed peacekeeping missions requested in paragraph 5 above under the agenda item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations".

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[9] A/57/89.
[10] A/57/753.
[11] A/57/631.

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Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The General Assembly,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO[1] and concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon;[2]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide for documentary language service to the Joint Advisory Group of the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO in Arabic and Chinese within the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO, to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session;

3. *Recalls* its decision 57/572 of 20 December 2002 and requests the Secretary-General to initiate consultations with the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO and the World Trade Organization for a joint review of the administrative arrangements for the Centre and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 30 of its resolution 56/253 of 24 December 2001.

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[1] A/57/761.
[2] A/57/7/Add.26.

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Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 56/289 of 27 June 2002,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

2. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base;[1]

3. *Endorses* the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in his report on a comprehensive examination of the merits of establishing a global procurement hub for all peacekeeping missions in Brindisi recommended by the Advisory Committee

[1] A/57/670 and Corr.1, A/57/671 and A/57/723.
[2] A/57/772 and Add.9.
[3] A/57/772/Add.9.

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on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the merits of relocation of all support account posts and non-post resources at Headquarters pertaining to the Logistics Division as well as those related to communications and information technology services related to peacekeeping missions to Brindisi;

5. *Reiterates* the need to implement, as a matter of priority, an effective inventory management standard, especially in respect of peacekeeping operations involving high inventory value;

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002

6. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004

7. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 22,208,100 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

Financing of the cost estimates

8. *Decides* to apply the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 702,800 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 to the resources required for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

9. *Decides also* that the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of 13,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be added to the credit from the amount referred to in paragraph 8 above;

10. *Decides further* to prorate the balance of 21,505,300 dollars among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets to meet the financing requirements of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004;

11. *Decides* to set off against the balance referred to in paragraph 10 above the estimated staff assessment income of 1,258,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004, to be prorated among the individual active peacekeeping operation budgets;

12. *Decides also* to consider during its fifty-eighth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

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Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States,[1]

1. *Decides* to request the Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment to consider the proposed methodology contained in the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Requests* the Working Group to report on the results of its review to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

[1] A/57/774.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999,

Having considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the policies and procedures of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions;[1]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to conduct, through the Office of Internal Oversight Services, a follow-up audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting international civilian staff for field missions, and to submit a report thereon to the General Assembly for its consideration at its resumed fifty-eighth session.

[1] A/56/202.

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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

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Management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994 and 54/244 of 23 December 1999, and all its other relevant resolutions,

Recalling also its resolutions 56/253 of 24 December 2001 and 57/300 of 20 December 2002,

Recalling further its decision 55/488 of 7 September 2001,

Having considered the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management review of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;[1]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-eighth session on measures pertaining to the administration and management of the Office of the High Commissioner, taking into account the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services,[1] as appropriate, and the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights requested by the Secretary-General, as indicated in action 5 of his report entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change";[2]

[1] A/57/488.
[2] See A/57/387, para. 58.

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3. *Decides* to revert at its fifty-eighth session to the issue of the administration and management of the Office of the High Commissioner, in the context of its consideration of the proposed programme budget for 2004-2005, as well as to the issues relevant to the functioning of the Office addressed in its resolution 57/300, in particular paragraphs 6, 8, 9 and 10, in the context of the procedures it establishes for consideration of the progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the reform measures considered in that resolution.

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002,[1] his report on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations[2] and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1035 (1995) of 21 December 1995 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1423 (2002) of 12 July 2002, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2002,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1437 (2002) of 11 October 2002, in which the Council authorized the United Nations military observers to continue to monitor the demilitarization of the Prevlaka peninsula until 15 December 2002,

Recalling further its decision 50/481 of 11 April 1996 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was decision 57/559 of 20 December 2002,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of

[1] A/57/684.
[2] A/57/723.
[3] A/57/772 and A/57/773.

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27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to meet its outstanding liabilities,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina as at 31 March 2003, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 59 million United States dollars, representing some 6 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-three Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

4. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

5. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

6. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

7. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2002;[1]

8. *Decides* that Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission shall be credited their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 15,020,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 December 2000, and 57/290 of 20 December 2002, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2002, as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 December 2000 and 57/4 B of 20 December 2002;

9. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total

[4] A/57/773.

amount of 15,020,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 8 above;

10. *Further decides* that the increase of 1,092,400 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2002 shall be added to the credit from the amount referred to in paragraphs 8 and 9 above, and that the respective shares of Member States therein shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of those paragraphs as appropriate;

11. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

12. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina".

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Agenda item 111
Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer to its fifty-eighth session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 112
Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/57/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/57/36);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system" (A/57/442);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system" (A/57/442/Add.1);

(e) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/434 (paras. 5-6));

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Item 118
Human resources management

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement (General Assembly resolution 55/258, sect. IV, para. 23) (A/56/956);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the comments by the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on possible discrimination due to nationality, race, sex, religion and language in recruitment, promotion and placement (A/56/956/Add.1);

Item 126
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

(h) Report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the field assets control system (A/57/765);

(i) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/776);

(j) Report of the Secretary-General on measures that would better streamline the policy guidelines related to the temporary duty assignment of staff in peacekeeping missions (A/57/787);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the establishment and management of mission subsistence allowance rates (A/56/648);

(l) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations (A/57/78);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on reforming the Field Service category of personnel in United Nations peace operations (A/57/78/Add.1);

(n) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/57/434);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the participation of United Nations Volunteers in peacekeeping operations (A/55/697);

(p) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/55/874) and first report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/7);

(q) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a note by the Office of Internal Oversight Services, updating the status of its recommendations on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations (A/56/896);

(r) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a note by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on a follow-up review of the status of recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on mission liquidation activities at the United Nations (A/57/622);

(s) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the procurement of goods and services through letters of assist (A/57/718).